

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [0001] with the following amended paragraph:

[0001] This application is a continuation of pending International Application PCT/EP02/08695, with an international filing date of Aug. 5, 2002, which claims priority to German patent application number 101 40 208.2, filed on Aug. 16, 2001, wherein all of the above related applications are incorporated by reference.